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From the Helm

The May RVYC Membership Meeting was held Friday, May 6th at Club Kean's. At this meeting the nautical auction was held and RVYC had a very successful night in raising additional cash from this activity. A total of \$164 was collected from the sale of the items donated by the membership. Thanks to all who contributed to this event. The bar in Club Kean's at this time of year has a very low usage by the membership, so this made an ideal location to conduct RVYC's annual nautical auction since we were the only people using the bar that night. The cocktails were great and the evening was very fun. Club Kean's has also installed an internet music selection junk box that can access every song in the world at \$1.00 for 4 songs, so there will be no excuse for crappy music in the bar this summer.

I want to remind everyone that the Bridge and Board of Directors announced two (2) membership meeting date changes from the normal Friday night schedule. The June 3rd meeting has been moved to Saturday June 4th to be held during happy hour after the Venetian Parade and before dinner begins at Kean's poolside.

The July 1st meeting has been moved to Sunday, July 3rd at Metro Beach for the Independence Day Rendezvous at Metro Beach. As plans become firmed up for the activities for that weekend, a time and exact meeting location at Metro Beach will be announced.

My boat came out of the barn at Kean's on Tuesday, May 10th, and is sitting in the yard waiting on repairs to the out-drives. As soon as these are completed the boat will go into water. I am in slip 130 on the 100 dock and everyone is invited for cocktails once the boat gets in the water. I need practice mixing Bloody Mary's in preparation for the Commodore's Bloody Mary Party on Sunday morning June 5th following the Venetian.

Commodore Hunt Taylor

Vice Views

The Fitting out party was Saturday (5/14) and we had a great turn out despite the iffy weather. We set up Jim Baran's tent just in case the weather didn't cooperate. As it turned out the rain quit for a few hours just for us. As time went on the temperature dropped so the party broke up around 7:30. Thanks to all those who brought a dish to pass and all who showed up.

I think we should reconsider and again discuss the Club's ownership of our own tent for events like this past get-together. The tent we tried in the Sherman's driveway would have worked out well for the Fitting Out Party. The Baran's tent did just fine but I don't think we should use another's property when ever we want to. The tent would not be good for cold weather meetings; those would have to be at members homes. I think this warrants further discussion.

Vice Commodore
Rich Helm

Greetings from the Rear

Once again, the annual Venetian party will be on June 4, 2011, at Kean's Marina. This year's theme is "Space: The Final Frontier." Just to clarify, this can range from planets, space ships, aliens, time travel, comets/asteroids and other space related themes. Hopefully, this will give you some ideas to get the boat decorated.

Looking forward to another great Venetian Party! If you haven't responded to the "Evite" yet, please do so soon so we can figure out how many are attending.

Rear Commodore,
Joey Clapper

Treasurer's Report for May

Previous balance:	\$1,118.25
Deposits	170.00
Expenses	<u>0.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$1,288.25
Petty Cash	.50
New Balance	<u><u>\$1,288.75</u></u>

Sunshine Report

Nothing but sunshine to report this month.
Sunshine Person, Lynn

Fleet Captain Report

Please see the updated Schedule of Events including cancellation of the Memorial Day rendezvous to Belle Maer.
Fleet Captain Ruthie

Good of the Order from Joe Dell

I am involved in planning a fund raiser on behalf of the Great Lakes Burn Camp. This is a specialized camp for children who have been burned and injured in fires. Aid comes from Firefighters, Doctors and Nurses and specialty caretakers with expertise in dealing with burn victims. These special people donate their time and patient care along with their fund-raising efforts to help the children at the camp.

It costs \$600 per child to attend the camp for one week which includes medical treatment and supplies, food and lodging along with special attention to each child on an as-needed basis. Our fundraising event will be used to cover the cost for as many children as possible to attend the camp.

The cruise is scheduled for Thursday, September 22nd, aboard the Diamond Belle, departing from the Stroh's dock at Joseph Campeau & Atwater Streets in Detroit, the ticket cost if \$35 per person and parking is \$4. The cruise includes dinner, dancing to a live band, a cash bar, a 50/50 raffle, and a silent auction and a beautiful ride on the Detroit River come rain or shine.

We are also accepting donations for a silent auction. My sincere thanks already are in order to RVYC club members, the Fryfogles, Shermans, Roths, Helms and Taylors for their generous donations toward this auction. A tax donation form will also be available. Please contact me at 586-770-0737 or at jwsdell@hotmail.com for more information, to purchase a ticket or to donate a silent auction item. My sincere thanks to all of you for supporting this event.
Joe Dell

From The Editor

Please see the attached informational write-up from Director Bill Middlekauff regarding fish nets in Anchor Bay.

And, for the Month of May ... the simple list ... \$25 is how much it costs to send a care package to a soldier overseas, courtesy of the USO. Consider giving one for Memorial Day, on May 30. Each package is filled with small but much appreciated items such as lip balm, toothpaste, shampoo, playing cards, etc. It may also hold a nonperishable treat that's hard to come by in Iraq and Afghanistan, that being chewing gum. For more details, go to uso.org.

May Birthdays

Ruthie Sherman – 5
Dan Martyka – 7

June Anniversaries

John & Brenda Roth – 5
Dale & Pat Binkley - 22
Mike & Therese Schrage - 28

RIVER VIEW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2011

Signing up is easy: Use Evite invitation in your email.

Email apaigeofsummer@sbcglobal.net to add your name, or sign up at any RVYC function in the Rendezvous Sign-Up book.

As we get closer to each event, further details will be provided.

(Changes to RVYC's schedule shown *in Italics.*)

May 28, 29 & 30 - Memorial Day Rendezvous @ Belle Maer Harbor

CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF PARTICIPANTS

This is the first time in the history of the Club, as far as I know, that we are not having a Memorial Day Rendezvous. What a shame. Perhaps we should reconsider the Nexus cards if Canada is where we want to go. The Bridge and I are certainly open to suggestions. The itinerary meeting in January with the Bridge is where destinations were decided.

Please sign up for any event you intend to participate in ASAP either by email, phone, sign up book, or Evite. I hope other events won't be cancelled. I am sure the Huron Trip is in jeopardy with fuel prices as they are. We can discuss this at the next meeting.

June 4 - Venetian Parade, Membership Meeting and Party

Monthly meeting during happy hour (after Venetian Parade and before dinner at Kean's tent).

Venetian parade and party details in Rear Commodore Joey Clapper's article.

Participants: Clapper J H, Clapper J K, Fryfogle, Helm, Koleski, Sherman, Taylor

June 5 - Commodore's Bloody Mary Party

9 a.m. on the 100 Dock @ Kean's Marina

June 24, 25 & 26 at Put-In-Bay

Pirate Weekend.

Arrive by noon on Friday and depart for home on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Participants: Baran, Clapper, Sherman

July 3rd - Membership Meeting

At Metro Beach Rendezvous

July 2, 3 & 4 - Independence Day Rendezvous - Metro Beach

YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS THROUGH DNR WEBSITE

Arrive Saturday, July 2, and depart for home ports at noon on the 4th.

July 3, we will bury the Commodore.

Please RSVP whether coming by car or boat; full 3 days or 1.

Participants: Carrier, Clapper/Clapper, Dell, Fryfogle, O'Brien, Pritchard, Sherman, Roth Sr. (with Conrads), and Taylor

August 5 - Membership Meeting

8 p.m. at Kean's Marina Poolside

August 6 - Green and White Party

5 p.m. at Kean's Tent

August 13 through 21 - Lake Huron Rendezvous

YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS THROUGH DNR WEBSITE.

Please RSVP thru Evite or email and advise the Fleet Captain if you are interested.

Don't reserve thru DNR until itinerary is locked in by participants.

8/13 - Lexington Harbor (DNR reservation required)

8/14 - Pt Austin unavailable to remodel. ?group to decide as we travel

8/15 - ? Group to decide as we travel

8/16 - E Tawas Harbor

8/17 - ? Group to decide as we travel

8/18 - Sanilac Harbor

8/19 & 8/20 - Port Huron River Street Marina (DNR reservations required)

8/21 - home ports

Participants:

August 19 & 20 - Port Huron Rendezvous

You must make your own reservations through DNR.

Arrive Friday, August 19th, and depart for home ports on Sunday at noon.

This is at the end of the Huron Trip.

If you can't make the whole week, join us on this weekend at River Street Marina.

Participants: Sherman

September 2 - Membership Meeting

Details to follow.

September 3, 4, & 5 - Labor Day Rendezvous - St Clair Harbor

Arrive Saturday, September 3rd, and depart for home ports on Monday at noon. YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS THROUGH DNR WEBSITE, then call the dock master at St Clair (586-530-5132) to let him know you are one of the 10 reserved spots.

First 10 boats to reserve will be grouped together as a Club.

Participants: Alfaro, Clapper, Fryfogle, Koleski (with Crains), Roth Sr., Schrage, Sherman, and Taylor

September 10 - Progressive Dinner - Kean's Marina

This is how it works: We will have groups of six dining together for three courses. Two weeks prior to the event, you will be informed what course you will be assigned. This is done by random drawing of names.

The night of the dinner, another drawing will be made to determine who your dining group is.

Each participant will host their course, either on board their own boat or on the dock or land, whichever you prefer.

Dessert will be enjoyed together poolside or on Sherman's boat.

Participants:

October 7 - Membership Meeting

8 p.m. at Kean's, Nominations and Bake Sale

October 15 - Haul Out Party at Kean's

Details to follow.

October 29 - Square Dance - Lazy J Ranch

625 S. Hickory Ridge Road Milford, MI 48380

Details to follow.

Participants:

November 4 - Membership Meeting - Elections and Pizza Party

(Venue to be determined)

November Thanksgiving Day Parade Tour

Details to follow

December 2 - Membership Meeting and Christmas Party

8 p.m. at the home of Kathy and Randy Fryfogle, 1124 Trailside Blvd.,
Wixom 48393 (tel. 248-624-3650).

December 10 - Holiday Nights at Greenfield Village

Details will follow later in the year

Participants:

Other Dates/Activities of interest:

June 27 - Detroit River Fireworks

July 8, 9 & 10 - Gold Cup Races

July 15 thru July 17 - Jet Express Round trip from Kean's to Put-In-Bay.
\$95.00 per person plus lodging.

See Bev and Marshall if interested (aboard Ms. Bev on dock 100)

September 22 (Thursday) - Burn Center Charity Boat Cruise.

Join Dells & Fryfogles and friends aboard the Diamond Belle
for eats, drinks and dancing.

See Joe Dell for tickets. \$35.00 each. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

This will be a very fun evening. The band that plays at our Commodore's
Ball will be entertaining us topside for dancing.

Joe is also looking for silent auction items. If you have something you
would be willing to donate for the auction, please contact Joe.

RVYC members signed up for this great charity event thus far are
Clapper, Dell, Fryfogle, Koleski, O'Brien, Sherman.

ATTENTION BOATERS!

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment, Lake St. Clair Fisheries Research Station will be conducting a fisheries survey in Anchor Bay, Lake St. Clair, from April 29 to May 24, 2011. The primary purpose of the survey is to assess the status of predator fish populations in the lake. The survey gear used will be trap nets, located along a 10-foot contour, between the Clinton River and New Baltimore. Each of the nets will be marked with at least two floating flags and nine smaller bouys. The nets are approximately 650 feet long. Boaters and anglers are encouraged to watch out for these markers and to avoid boating or fishing near them. Anglers who catch tagged fish, are encouraged to report the catch to the MDNRE. Anglers can call the Lake St. Clair Fisheries Research Station (586-465-4771) to report catching tagged fish or if they have additional questions regarding the net survey. Anglers can also report catching a tagged fish on the internet at <http://www.michigandnr.com/taggedfish/>.

Area of MDNRE Trap Nets in Anchor Bay

Individual net Latdmin Longdeg Longdmin

locations are
approximately:

Latdeg

42	36.948	82	46.766
42	36.927	82	46.304
42	38.633	82	46.177
42	38.228	82	45.978
42	37.269	82	46.149
42	35.924	82	45.765
42	40.021	82	44.638
42	39.120	82	45.157

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